

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

**ABSTRACT**

Forest Department – Constitution of Committee for conservation and Protection works in National Park / Wild Life Sanctuaries in the State of Andhra Pradesh and Registration of Committee as Society under Societies Registration Act - Orders - Issued.

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ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (FOREST.I) DEPARTMENT

**GO. Rt. No. 358**

**Dated:06-07-2010**

Read the following:-

- 1.Go. Ms. No. 96, Energy & Forests (For.I) Dept. dated. 3-5-1994.
- 2.From GoI MoEF, New Delhi Lr.No.8-71/2007-FC, Dated:30-9-2009.
- 3..Orders of Supreme Court of India in IA No. 1865, Dated. 24-10-2008.
- 4..Orders of Supreme Court of India in IA No. 2059, Dated. 24-10-2008.
- 5..From the PCCF, Lr.No.36665/2006-F1, Dated:6-3-2010& 27-5-2010.
- 6.. From the PCCF, Lr.No.46548/2005-F1, Dated: 27-5-2010.

**ORDER:**

In the Go 1<sup>st</sup> read above, orders have been issued according permission for Survey and execution of Srisailem Left Bank Canal (SLBC) Underground Tunnel Scheme as per the approval accorded by Government of India.

In the letter 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, the Government of India had accorded in-principle approval for diversion of 0.60 ha. of surface forest area in Atmakur Wild Life Management Division and 106.31 ha. under ground forest area of 45.24 ha. in Atmakur Wild Life Management Division and 61.07 ha. in Markapur Wild Life Management Division in Rajiv Gandhi Wildlife Sanctuary for construction of underground Tunnel-I & II under Pula Subbaiah Veligonda Irrigation Project, in favour of S.E., irrigation Construction, Ongole, subject to certain conditions. One of the conditions is to constitute a committee under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary to Government with other members as indicated therein and to register the committee under the Societies Registration Act.

In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, in IA.No.1865 while clearing the Pula Subbaiah Veligonda Irrigation Project, ordered that 5% of the project cost of Rs.999.60 Crores associated with the implementation of project works within the sanctuary which comes to Rs.50 Crores (Rupees Fifty Crores only) will be deposited by the project authorities for conservation and protection works in the National Parks and Wildlife Sanctuaries in the State of Andhra Pradesh. It was also recommended and ordered that a committee under the Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary of A.P., with the Special Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary, EFS& T, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P, Hyderabad, Chief Wild Life Warden (CWLW) A.P, Hyderabad, a representative of DGF and SS, MoEF, GOI, and one eminent expert (Non official) in the field of Wild Life, be constituted for this purpose and it should be registered under the societies Registration Act. The money payable by the user agency shall be deposited with the said society and the interest earned on the principal amount of the deposit be used in perpetuity for conservation and protection of the National Parks and Sanctuaries in the State.

Similarly, the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, in the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above in IA.No.2059 while clearing the Srisailem Left Bank Canal (SLBC) Underground Tunnel Irrigation Project, have ordered that 5% of the Irrigation project cost involving the Sanctuary area which comes to Rs.55.36 Crores (Rupees Fifty Five Crores Thirty Six Lakhs only) after duly deducting Rs.30 Crores (Rupees Thirty Crores only) which was already deposited in the compensatory afforestation Management and Planning fund shall be deposited in the said society account. Accordingly, Rs.25.36 Crores (Rupees Twenty Five Crores Thirty Six Lakhs only) will be deposited by the project authorities for conservation and protection works in the National Parks and Wildlife Sanctuaries in the State of Andhra Pradesh. It was also recommended and ordered that a committee under the Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary of A.P., with the Special Chief Secretary /

Principal Secretary, EFS&T, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P, Hyderabad, Chief Wild Life Warden (CWLW) A.P, Hyderabad, a representative of DGF and SS, MoEF, GOI, and one eminent expert (Non official) in the field of Wild Life be constituted for this purpose and it should be registered under the Societies Registration Act. The money payable by the user agency be deposited with the said society. The interest earned on the principal amount shall be used in perpetuity for conservation and protection of the National Parks and Sanctuaries in the State.

In compliance with the Hon'ble Supreme Court orders, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Hyderabad has furnished the proposals for constituting a committee vide ref 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> read above, so that further action can be taken to comply with the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

Government, after examination of the proposal, hereby constitute a committee with the following members for implementation of the conditions stipulated by Government of India in the letter 1<sup>st</sup> read above and in compliance of the orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the letters 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> read above.

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| 1. Chief Secretary to Government                                 | ....Chairman |
| 2. Special Chief Secretary./ Prl.Secy. EFS&T                     | .... Member. |
| 3. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,A.P, Hyderabad,        | .... Member. |
| 4. Chief Wile Life Warden, A.P, Hyderabad,<br>Secretary.         | .....Member  |
| 5. Director (Wildlife) MoEF, GoI, New Delhi or their nominee.... | Member.      |
| 6. NGO – WWF Hyderabad   | ... Member.  |
| 7. Dr. Hampaiiah, Chairman, State Bio-diversity Board.           | ... Member   |
| 8. Mr.Ashok Kumar – Bird Watchers Society of AP                  | ... Member   |

The above Committee shall be registered as a Society under the Societies Registration Act, to facilitate effective utilization of the funds collected and deposited for the development of the National Parks / Sanctuaries in the State of A.P. The 5% of the total projects costs covering the sanctuary areas received from the user agency i.e., Irrigation Department as per the orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India shall be deposited in the above Society's Account. The principal amounts shall be kept as a permanent deposit only in the said account, and, the interest amount accrued on the principal amount shall be utilized for conservation and protection works in National Park / Wild Life Sanctuaries in the State as per the Action Plan prepared by the State Chief Wild Life Warden and approved by the Committee chaired by the Chief Secretary to Govt.

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

JANAKI R. KONDAPI  
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (WL ) & CWLW, A.P., Hyderabad and other members through Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P., Hyderabad.

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The Irrigation & CAD (P.W ) Department.

P.S to Chief Secretary to Government.

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